

## THE HOCKING SENTINEL



Gortons Minstrel will be with us March 25th.

Ferdie Rempel jr. has moved his family to Logan.

I. D. Kontner and wife are both suffering with LaGrippe.

Mr. Basil Black, an old citizen of Laurel T. died last Sunday.

The M. E. Church, of this place has added over one hundred to their membership list.

Riley Bray has moved, with his family, to the farm of J. D. Longstreth near Union Furnace.

Post Master Dalrymple of Nelsonville, Sunday in Logan, the guest of V. C. Lowery.

The Democratic primary, on last Saturday, passed off very quietly. There was a fair turnout.

Mr. J. A. Smith has begun work for a new residence on his lot on Hunter Street, opposite Steinmans.

The wife of Ex. Senator H. B. Payne, died at her home in Cleveland, Tuesday evening, in her 78th year.

Mrs. Beam, of Spencer Ind., is a Logan visitor, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. White, and other relatives.

Notice N. J. Weiland's new sign. It is a fine electric watch and will give you the accurate time by night as well as by day.

W. D. Brandt, of Ewing, has taken a position in the hardware store of Hamblin and Pleukharp and has moved to town with his family.

The Sugar Grove gas field is being rapidly developed. Another great well has been completed. It is said to be fully as strong as any yet bored.

The Hocking valley Road has put down new steel rails on the track near Haydenville. Every needed repair on this road is of the very best kind.

Mr. Tom Keller, for some years residing in Illinois, has returned with his family to Hocking. There is health and a good living in the hills of Hocking.

Our subscribers who fail to receive their paper will confer a great favor upon the management of the SENTINEL by reporting the same to this office.

Ask for the Raul McNally Guide and enjoy its system of Accident Insurance. A free policy in the Fidelity & Casualty Co. with each Guide.

When some men are nominated for an honorable and lucrative office they are much tickled and "set em up" to their friends; but there are others that do not so.

Home-seekers excursions south, Feb. 5th, March 5th, April 2nd, and 30th, for points sold to full information, call on C. W. Schwenke, ticket agent, Logan, O.

The K. of P. Lodge and the sisters turned out in full force at the Presbyterian Church on last Sunday morning. The sermon by D. R. Moore was an able one.

Ben Trich has the foundations laid for a business building on the lot adjoining Guthrie's store. The rooms of the new building have already been contracted for. Business is coming up in Logan.

At the Morris coal mine, a few days ago, a horse touched the charged electric wire, which operated the mining machine, and was knocked down. In falling the horse struck Mine boss, Wm. Clowe and broke his leg.

Mrs. Davenport, Mrs. Green and Miss Kate Kessler were in Columbus last Monday to see Fr. Cady, who is very sick. His physician has no hopes for his recovery. The prayers and sympathy of many friends in Logan are for him.

A Michigan man who was arrested for not supporting his wife says she hypnotized him and compelled him to marry her. That's the way most women get their husbands' though the spell is poetically spoken of as love, and the man in the case has usually little cause for objection when he regains his senses.

Col. A. C. Sands of Ohio visited Murray, the capital of the state of Ward, on last Saturday, the guest of Gen. Augustus Caesar Baird, Inspector of that Hungarian Monarchy. Col. Sands reports having met a cordial reception, and was escorted by the Congre hand and entertained with a speech by the ghost of the late Governor Purcell.

A number of our young folks from Logan attended a spelling school out in the country, near Ewing on last Saturday evening. A spelling school among the Logan young people will no doubt result in much good, and we are glad to see them going miles in the country over the bad roads to profit by the lessons of the country pupils.

—Mrs. A. H. Wilson has LaGrippe.

—A. Magoon is in Marion, Ohio, on business.

—Martin Imboden is suffering with grippe.

—Dr. Mansfield was in Columbus over Sunday.

—Miss Flo Wolfe has returned from Columbus.

—See the Gold Band with Gortons Minstrel, March 25th.

—Miss Maud Imboden is visiting with relatives in Millville.

—O. W. H. Wright is confined to his room with malarial fever.

—Many women are expecting to vote at the School board election.

—Mrs. G. Jurgensmire, of Lancaster is visiting friends and relatives in Logan this week.

—Democratic convention to night to select Candidates for Water Works and Cemetery Trustees.

—Mr. Jacob Fox, accompanied by his charming daughter, Miss Anna, spent last Sunday in Nelsonville.

—The total eclipse of the moon did not attract any attention on last Sunday night. It was cloudy.

—The Miners strike in the Pittsburgh district is temporarily ended, the River operators having acceded to the demands of the men for the present.

—The Ward sisters of New Lexington, who have been visiting here with their grandmother Mrs. John McBride, have returned home. They are bright little ladies.

—Invitations are out for a reception on Saturday the 16, at the handsome residence of O. W. H. Wright, by Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Jos. H. Lucere. A pleasant time is expected.

—Dr. C. C. Knapp, the celebrated Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat specialist of Zanesville will visit Logan professionally, Tuesday March 19, one day only. Office at Rempel House.

—The burning out of the fuse left the lower rooms of the Court-house in darkness for a brief time on Monday evening. There was a hustle for lamps. A new fuse was soon supplied.

—Subjects for Sunday at the M. E. Church, "What can I do for Christ?" and "Why am I a Methodist?" being the third of a series of sermons on that subject. 95 acceptions and 120 conversions thus far. Young men's meeting at 3.15 Sunday. All men invited.

—The Republicans have made the following nominations for Ward officers, viz: First—councilman, A. G. Stenman; Assessor, James Houston, Sec. 1—Councilman, O. C. Pierce; Assessor, Samuel Crow. Third—Councilman, Isaac Haines; Assessor, Bradlock. Fourth—Councilman, John D. McLain; Assessor, Fred Rochester. They are all good men and ought to be defeated.

—Col. W. S. Furray, of Columbus, the leading editorial writer on the State Journal, and one of the most famous of the surviving "War Correspondents," was a visitor in our city on last Tuesday, and met a hearty welcome from his many friends. Col. Furray campaigned in the war with Keifer. He is in the campaign for Keifer now.

—The New Woman, dress reform and all, is making her presence felt in the land. A Mrs. Sanford, wife of a farmer near Millford, Conn., has taken to wearing bloomers and a plug hat, and has driven her husband away from the place, evidently intending to run things to suit herself. It is not stated whether this action on her part is due to the bloomers or the hat, but the latter is probably to blame.

—C. L. Manlams Reber, the Editor and Manager of the Charleston, West Va., Star-Tribune made a pleasant visit to Logan, on Tuesday of last week, and met a warm reception from the brethren of the press. He thinks if the surplus niggers and Hungarians feeding on charity in the Hocking Valley could be colonized in West Virginia, the Republicans would cast more votes, and Hocking County would be white and democratic again.

—Post Office Albert presents his compliments to our business men, and asks that they employ him to deliver their mail. He will carry them their mail, as soon as it is separated at the post office, with safety, certainty and celerity. Albert is a good trusty boy, and those who employ him to deliver their mails will have no reason to complain. He will do this work for a very small allowance. The post master pays him for collecting the mail from the street boxes. The people who have their letters carried for them to the post office, might give Albert an occasional nickel to bring them their mail from the post office.

—We regret to learn that Henry Bohl has tendered his resignation as U. S. Marshal of this District. Mr. Bohl has made a faithful official, he is a courteous gentleman and a stalwart Democrat. He has not made himself offensively partisan in office, but his Democracy has never been kept under cover when a Democratic issue was met. He retired from the office with the hearty approval of his country by the government and by all with whom he has been associated. His reason for resigning is that he has been tendered the general superintendency of one of the leading insurance companies of the country. This business is more congenial to his tastes, and the salary is much larger than the Marshalship pays.

## THE REIGN OF BLOOD.

## FOUR MURDER CASES AT ONCE IN PERRY COUNTY.

## Wave Theory of Crime Forcefully Illustrated.

## The Penitentiary Annex is Gaping for More Victims.

## Columbus News.

Persons who are familiar with the history of the annex since the passage of the law fixing the penitentiary as the place for inflicting capital punishment are confirmed believers in the wave theory of crime. Whether there be truth in this theory or not, it is certain that the prison annex is either thickly populated or almost—perhaps entirely—without occupants. There was a time when there were not enough cells to hold the murderers who were awaiting execution. Within a few months the courts, the pardon board and the Ohio Jack Ketch had so reduced this colony of unfortunates that no guard was needed for the slaughter house at the pen, simply because it had no living tenant—no hipped tenant, that is to say.

In accordance with this alteration of the few and the many in the occupancy of the annex, that department of the prison was almost entirely deserted only a few months ago. At the present time there are six men awaiting the hangman's rope, or the far less probable reprieve. To give still greater emphasis to the wave theory, it is worth calling attention to the fact that there are just now an unusually large number of capital cases pending in the courts of the state. If justice does not miscarry in a great portion of instances, the time will soon come again when the cell of the annex will be filled, and cots will be moved in to accommodate the overflow, as they call it when speaking of public meetings.

One of the most striking indications of a recent wave of capital crime in this state, and the consequent additional number of persons in danger of becoming inmates of the annex, is afforded in Perry county, where the trials of three men accused of murder in the first degree are dated to begin this week. What makes the illustration still more striking is the fact that the crimes of which the three men are accused, each was a murder occurring alone, although the intervals between the crimes were short. Another striking feature, also, is the fact that only last week a man was adjudged insane, and thus escaped trial for his life, in Perry county, for one of the most brutal murders that has taken place in Ohio for many years.

Two of the Perry county men who will be tried for life are John and Frank Underwood, father and son respectively. The Underwoods were a notorious pair in southeastern Ohio, and their crime was so unprovoked and cold-blooded that the populace of New Straitsville, where it was committed, was aroused to such a pitch that lynching was prevented. The Underwoods had been drinking, and as usual with them, were having a Wild West hurrah on the streets. Town Marshal James Coon ordered them to get off the town plat and cease disturbing the peace. The Underwoods resented his interference, and with out further provocation shot him down. While it was supposed at the time that the elder Underwood did the shooting, both were captured and indicted for murder in the first degree. The capture was not effected, however, without long search on the part of the officers of the law, who were stimulated to their greatest exertions by the offer of a \$1,500 reward for the arrest of the elder desperado. One of the Underwoods, it is practically certain, will be sent to the penitentiary for execution, as there were no extenuating circumstances in the crime so far as is known, which will entitle him to leniency before the court.

The third Perry county man who will be tried for capital crime is James Napier, who killed a saloon-keeper. His crime, like that for which the Underwoods were indicted was the result of a quarrel growing out of a drunken dispute. Napier was crazed by drink and rage, and as the saloon-keeper turned to leave him and so end the row, Napier shot him in the back. In this case there is also a resemblance to the Underwood crime, in that there were practically no extenuating circumstances to operate in favor of the accused.

The crime committed by the man who was adjudged insane by the probate judge of Perry county was as has been said, one of peculiar brutality. Indeed, in actual horror, it seldom, if ever, has been eclipsed in this state. Patrick Curtis, who before the commission of the crime was thought to be sane, and not at all inhuman in his instincts, even if somewhat high tempered and not altogether law abiding, deliberately threw his brother-in-law in a roaring fire. The fire had been built in

the woods for this purpose by Curtis, and after plunging his unfortunate victim into the hell of flames, he calmly walked away and left him to his fate. The fate was awful to contemplate, for the brother-in-law, William Prithard, was literally roasted limb from limb, and died in horrible agony.

Civilization down in Perry county seems to have been somewhat retarded in the onward march of time.

## ADVERTISED LETTERS

The following is a list of letters remaining ten days unrecalled for in the Logan Post Office, on March 14—

Mrs. Victoria Allen  
Mrs. Mary Bert  
Miss Mary Shull

Persons calling for the above should please say "advertised" and give date of SENTINEL in which list appears.

After ten days from date, the letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

LEWIS GREEN, P. M.

## A Disastrous Fire.

Logan was visited by another fire on Tuesday morning between two and three o'clock, when the barn of Mr. F. C. Case, our popular druggist and stock breeder, which was located on the alley between Front and Second streets was totally destroyed, with all its contents. In addition to the usual quantity of feed the barn contained his buggy and harness, and thorough bred Chester White sow and eight pigs, a prize Jersey cow and two young thorough bred Collie dogs, all of which were burned to death.

The total loss is estimated at \$875 partly covered by insurance.

The fire was doubtless of incendiary origin.

The fire department made a prompt response to the alarm and, notwithstanding the inflammable character of the structure, soon had the fire under control.

The department are entitled to much commendation for their prompt and efficient work on this occasion.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. Case in the loss of his valuable stock.

## Adjudged Insane.

Ezekiel Tony, a gentleman of color, from Ward p. was brought before the Probate court on Monday and on examination was adjudged insane.

When arrested, by sheriff Ryan, he was armed with a large clasp knife, a razor and a home made dagger, constructed out of a piece of heavy steel wire fastened into a handle of wood. From handle to point the wire was five inches in length and brought to a very sharp point, and was altogether a dangerous weapon. A piece of elder was used for a sheath.

In December 1890 Tony made a murderous assault on his mother, Mrs. Margaret Payne, for which offense he was indicted and tried at the February term 1891, and was convicted of cutting with intent to wound, and was sentenced to five years in the Penitentiary, which had he served his full term would, he now about expired.

He was released some time ago and returned to his old home. He was taken to the Athens Hospital for the Insane by the sheriff yesterday.

## An Old Robbers Cave.

A veritable robbers' cave has been discovered in Sandusky county, a few miles from Norwalk, it is said. J. P. Stargie and several other well-known gentlemen have been investigating. There are five compartments in the cave, and in one of them, the largest, were found the skeletons of three men and sixteen horses. On several of the horses were saddles and bridles. In another chamber was found a large assortment of hats, masks, pistols, old fashioned sabers etc. On one of the walls painted in red red letters were the words, "Sandusky Joe, 1825."

F. Hickman, a well known ex-judge of Huron county, says he well remembers in the thirties, when he was a deputy sheriff, that a gang of Indian horse thieves made life miserable for all the residents of the community. Many horses were stolen, but could never be traced. It is presumed this was the robbers' rendezvous.

## To Virginia and the South April 2d.

Agents of the Ohio Central Lines will sell Home Seeker's Excursion Tickets to Virginia and the South and Southwest on above date.

Rate, one fare for round trip. Limit, 30 days to Virginia, and to other territory 20 days.

## The Twice-A-Week Republic

## Special Offer, Good Only Until March 31st, 1905.

Send two new subscribers with two dollars and get one year free.

Send four new subscribers with four dollars and receive the paper two years without cost.

"Do you know a good thing when you see it? A word to the wise is sufficient."

Address THE REPUBLIC, St. Louis, Mo.

## Laurel Township Primary.

The Democrats of Laurel township will hold their Primary Election on Saturday the 16th inst. A full attendance is desired.

By Order of Committee.

## Genevieve.

A juvenile operetta will be given in the Assembly Hall of the High School Building, Thursday and Friday evenings, March 14 and 15. All are invited. Admission 10 cents. Tickets on sale at F. Harrington's.

## CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Genevieve (dower girl) Robin Rochester

Isadorie (sister to Genevieve)

Miss Julia Work

Isadorie's maids

Bertha Nizon

Clara Krepple

Roxana

Lulu Bright

Theresa

Maggie Best

Supported by a chorus of twenty children.

## NOTICE TO BUILDERS,

## Frank Kessler's Sons

## Logan Ohio.

Are now prepared to fill orders of building material at prices to suit the times.

For dressing Oak flooring 60 cents per hundred.

For dressing Poplar or Pine 60 cents per hundred.

Dressing Drop Siding Poplar or pine 60 cents per hundred.

## All other work

## done in proportion

## and on short notice.

## Notice to Printers.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals for the printing of 1000 Ballots as provided for in Section 15 of Ballot Laws and of the form, quality, and character required by Section 18 of Ballot Laws, will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Deputy State Supervisors of Election of Hocking County, Ohio, at the City Clerk's office, on Wednesday, March 29th, 1905, at 10 o'clock.

The ballots are to be used in the April election of this year and the printing of the ballots in the county. The lowest responsible bidder in the county who must give bonds in the sum double the amount of his bid, also 200 Sample Ballots for members of School Board for Logan.

W. F. BROWN, Clerk of Board

## An Ordinance.

Ordering Water Works to be Constructed in the Village of Logan, Ohio.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the Council of the Incorporated Village of Logan, Ohio, that there be constructed in said Village a system of water works, to be known as the Village Water Works, for the purpose of supplying said Village and the inhabitants thereof with water.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and legal publication.

W. F. BROWN, Pres. of Council.

H. E. Sparrow, City Clerk.

## An Ordinance.

To Provide for the Issuing of Bonds to Borrow Money to Erect Water Works in the Incorporated Village of Logan, Ohio.

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## An Ordinance.

To Establish a Board of Trustees of the Water Works of the Village of Logan, Ohio.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Council of the Incorporated Village of Logan, Ohio, that there be established a Board of Trustees consisting of three salable and judicious electors of said Village, to be known and designated as the Trustees of the Water Works.

Sec. 2. Said Trustees shall be elected by the electors of said Village at the next ensuing annual municipal election, occurring on the 1st day of April, 1905. Said election shall be held at the City Clerk's office, at the hour of 10 o'clock, in said Village.

W. F. BROWN, Pres. of Council.

H. E. Sparrow, City Clerk.

Village, at said annual municipal election and shall be conducted, canvassed, and certified in the same manner as is provided by law for conducting canvassing and certifying said annual municipal election. The Mayor of said Village shall embody in his proclamation for said annual municipal election the provisions of the ordinance and shall members of the Board of Trustees of the Water Works.

Sec. 3. That at said first election of two members of said Board of Trustees one person shall be elected as a member of said Board for one year, one for two years and one for three years, and thereafter only one person shall be elected annually as a member of said Board at the regular annual municipal election and shall hold his office for the term of three years.

Sec. 4. Each of said Trustees shall receive in office shall receive upon the discharge of his duties as such Trustee a fee of \$100.00 per annum, payable quarterly out of the funds of said Village, to be approved by the Board of Trustees of said Village, and shall be paid to him by the City Clerk of said Village.

Sec. 5. Each of said Trustees before entering upon the discharge of his official duties shall take and subscribe an oath of office to be endorsed on his said bond to perform well, truthfully and faithfully the duties devolving upon him as Trustee of the Water Works.

Said Trustees as compensation for their services as such Trustees shall each receive the sum of Twenty-Five Dollars annually, payable quarterly out of the funds of said Village, to be approved by the Board of Trustees of said Village.

The ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and legal publication.

W. F. BROWN, Pres. of Council.

H. E. Sparrow, City Clerk.

## AN ORDINANCE.

Ordering the Construction of Sewers for the Sanitary Drainage of the Village of Logan, Ohio.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Council of the Incorporated Village of Logan, Ohio, that there be constructed in said Village a system of sewers for the sanitary drainage of said Village.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and legal publication.

W. F. BROWN, Pres. of Council.

H. E. Sparrow, City Clerk.

## An Ordinance.

To Provide for the Issuing of Bonds to Borrow Money to Construct Sewers for Sanitary Drainage in the Incorporated Village of Logan, Ohio.

WHEREAS, two-thirds and more of the qualified electors of said Village, at a special election held therein on the 15th day of February, 1905, in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Council of said Village, on the 22nd day of January, 1905, entitled "A Resolution Declaring it Necessary to Issue and Sell the Bonds of the Incorporated Village of Logan, Ohio, for the purpose of Constructing Sewers for Sanitary Drainage in said Village, and Providing for the Submission of the Question of the Issue and Sale of said Bonds to the Voters of said Village," voted in favor of the proposition to issue the bonds of said Village to the amount of Fifteen thousand Dollars, for the purpose of constructing sewers, for the sanitary drainage of said Village, now, therefore,

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the Council of the Incorporated Village of Logan, Ohio, that for the purpose of obtaining money to construct sewers for the sanitary drainage of said Village there shall be issued Thirty coupon bonds of said Village, of the denomination of \$500 each, to the aggregate amount of Fifteen thousand Dollars, bearing date the 1st day of April, 1905, and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in thirty-five years after date, in the year 1940, in annual installments of Five hundred Dollars each, each year thereafter, with interest at the rate of Five Percent per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of April and October of each year, for which proper interest coupons shall be annexed to and made a part of said bonds, and the said bonds and interest coupons shall be signed by the City Clerk, and said bonds and coupons shall be registered by the City Clerk in the book kept for that purpose.

Sec. 2. Said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from one to Thirty inclusive, executed by the Mayor and City Clerk officially in their own hand-writing, and have the corporate seal of said Village affixed thereto, and each coupon shall be signed by the City Clerk, and said bonds and coupons shall be registered by the City Clerk in the book kept for that purpose.

Sec. 3. The Finance Committee of the Council of said Incorporated Village of Logan is hereby authorized and empowered to have said bonds and interest coupons properly prepared and executed in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, and to advertise and sell the same for and in behalf of said Incorporated Village in the manner provided by law.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and legal publication.

W. F. BROWN, Pres. of Council.

H. E. Sparrow, City Clerk.

## AN ORDINANCE.

Ordering the construction of Sewers for the Surface Drainage of the Village of Logan, Ohio.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Council of the Incorporated Village of Logan, Ohio, that there be constructed in said Village a system of sewers for the surface drainage of said Village.